## **Logging into FFIS-Through ResQ Portal**

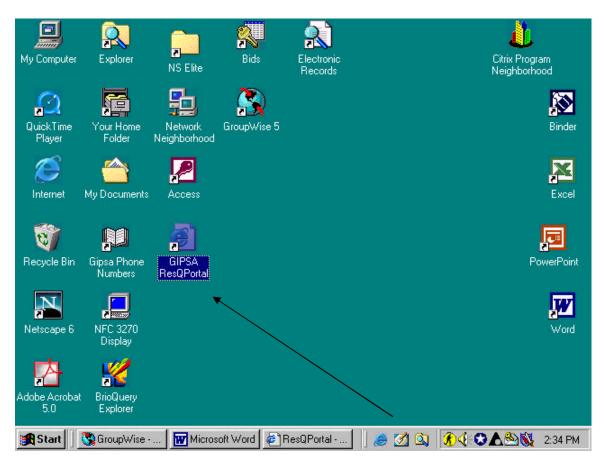
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You need 2 ID's to access the FFIS system.

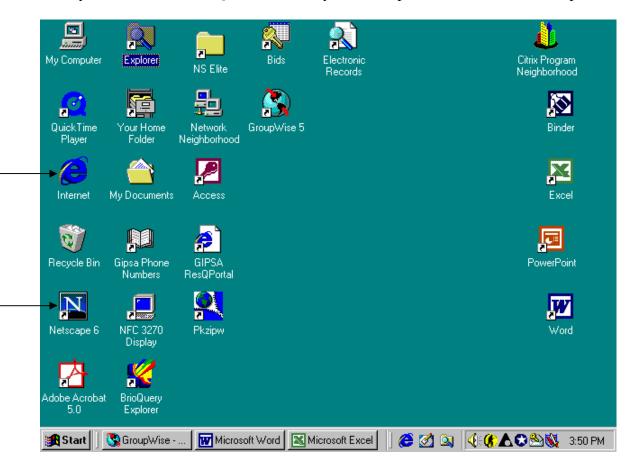
- 1. An NFC ID and Password. Your NFC ID has been assigned to you and is in the format of FGXXX or PSXXX. Your NFC password will require changing every 90 Days, but is not case sensitive.
- 3. An FFIS ID and Password. Your FFIS ID has been assigned to you and follows the format of UXXXT01. Your FFIS password will be created by you and will never require changing.

## Steps for logging into FFIS via ResQ Portal:

1. After the installation and configuration of the ResQ Portal application, your PC is now ready for accessing FFIS. If you have one, double click on the ResQ Portal icon from your desktop and move on to step 5, otherwise go onto step 2.



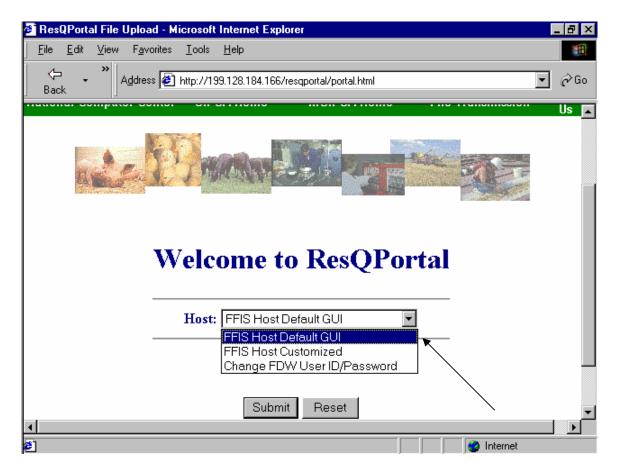
2. If you don't have a ResQ Portal icon on your desktop, double-click Internet Explorer or Netscape on your computer desktop.



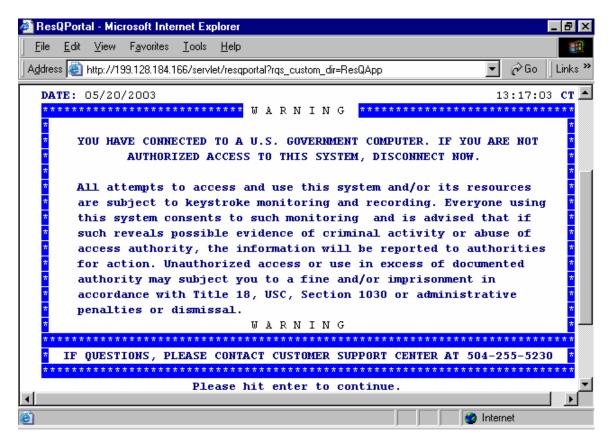
3. Enter the following address in the Address bar at the top of the screen: <a href="http://199.128.184.166/resqportal/portal.html">http://199.128.184.166/resqportal/portal.html</a>



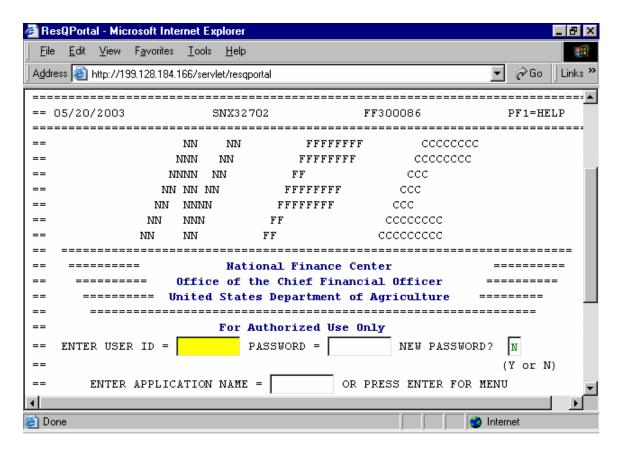
4. Click on the down arrow in the Host bar and select FFIS Host Default GUI.



5. After opening ResQ Portal, you will see a warning screen like the one below:

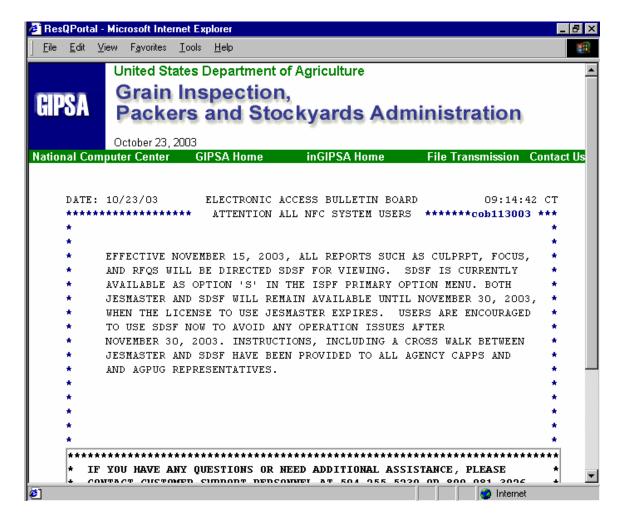


6. Read the warning. Then follow the instruction at the bottom of the screen, and press the **Enter key** on your keyboard to go to the entry page where you are asked to enter a user ID and password to get through the National Finance Center firewall, shown below.

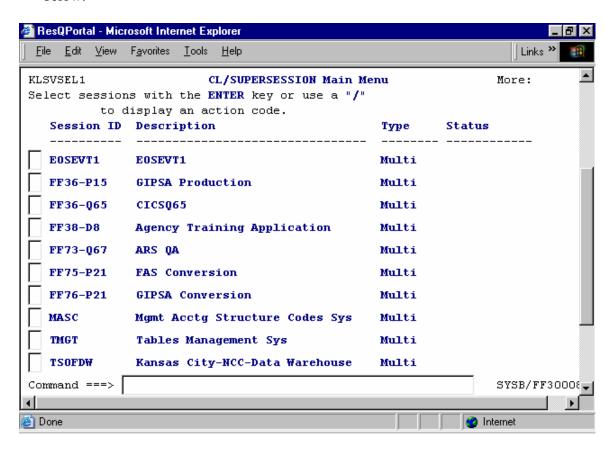


7. Enter your NFC User ID and Password in the appropriate fields to enter into the National Finance Center system. You can use **Tab Key** to get to the next field or use your mouse to click on each field. Ignore the Enter Application Name box, and then press the **Enter key** on your keyboard to move to the next screen.

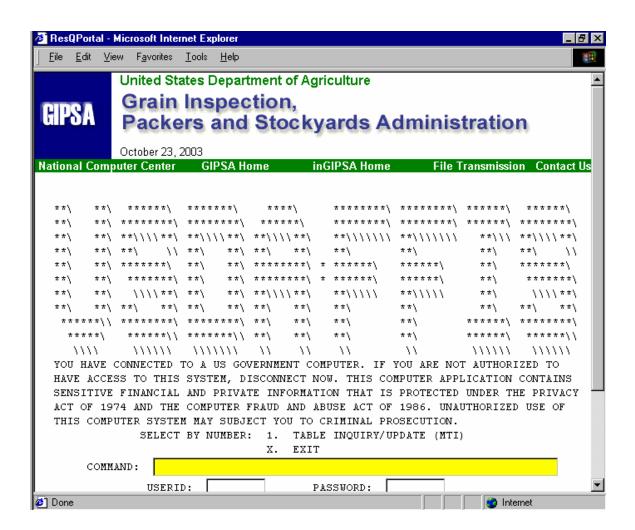
8. If NFC has notices to pass on to users you will advance to NFC's Electronic Access Bulletin Board. When NFC has information that is deems as important it may be posted here. Often current mainframe performance, training information, and other information are posted here. Please be sure to always read the posted bulletins. These bulletins may vary in length and pages. An example of NFC's Electronic Access Bulletin Board is shown below.



9. Please continue using the **Enter Key** to move forward. The next screen to appear will be the CL/Supersession Main Menu screen shown below.



10. The CL/SUPERSESSION Main Menu provides each user with the mainframe applications that the user currently has access to at NFC. The amount of applications may vary with each user. Accessing FFIS will require each user to place your cursor in the box at the left side of the line that shows **FF36-P15 GIPSA Production** and press the **Enter Key**, which will take you to the FFIS Menu shown below.



**NOTE:** <u>FIRST TIME FFIS USERS</u>. Please select option 1, and use your **Tab Key** or mouse to move your cursor to the field where you enter your User ID. Each user has been assigned a unique User ID. Please enter your ID without a password. You will receive a message asking and allowing you to establish a password.

Because of the multi-levels of security involved with FFIS, we recommend that you create this password similar or the same that which you may have used to log into the mainframe. Remember password should be 8 characters, one of which is a numeric character.

Once you have established your password you will be provided access. Safeguard your FFIS User ID and password.